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State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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June 12, 1992

Mr. Frederick D. Fox Kennecott Utah Copper 8362 West 10200 South P. O. Box 525 Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0525

Dear Mr. Fox:

Re: Reclamation Demonstration, 5690 Dump Slopes, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/002, Salt Lake County, Utah

The Division wishes to extend its sincere thanks and appreciation to you for providing our staff with the opportunity to witness the use of the specialized piece of reclamation equipment ("pitter"), on the recently regraded outslopes of the 5690 waste dump. We would like to extend a special thank you to Messrs. Don Deines and Len Marrs for the time and courtesy they extended to us during the field demonstration performed on the afternoon of June 11, 1992.

We were impressed with the performance of this reclamation tool on the 2.5H: 1V and 3H: 1V dump slopes. We are anxious to see how successful these stabilization and revegetation efforts will be in both the short and long term. The Division is excited and encouraged by Kennecott's ongoing reclamation efforts and would like to take this opportunity to express our support to Kennecott's reclamation commitment.

Thank you once again for your continued cooperation and for keeping us informed of Kennecott's contemporaneous reclamation activities.

Sincerely

D. Wayne Hedberg

Permit Supervisor

Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Lowell Braxton, DOGM

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